

### REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are currently in the case. In the Election/Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required election of: (I) Claims 1-10; (II) Claim 12; and (III) Claims 11 and 13 for prosecution on the merits. The Examiner also required election of one of the following species: (1) Figures 4A and 4C; (2) Figure 4D; and (3) Figure 4E. Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-10. Applicants further elect Species 1: Figures 4A and 4C. Of the claims in Group I, at least claims 1-4, 9, and 10 read on the elected species. If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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